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To the representatives of the Federal Communication Commission:
I enjoy the variety of my XM radio, specifically the traffic and weather programming. Obtaining a weather forecast in a timely manner is important to me when I am driving. The ability to obtain updated traffic reports throughout the day, not just during "rush hour," is very convenient. The traffic reports could actually be viewed as improving driver safety, as the information provided allows an individual to choose an alternate route prior to being forced to take an alternate route. Please note that commercial radio does not offer these services, even as a paid option.

I have chosen to pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I request, demand and deserve.